The Choose Ohio First STEMM Scholarship Program
Application Instructions

Priority Deadline and Letter of Recommendation
The Priority Deadline for the COF STEMM Scholarship Application is April 1st. Applications may be submitted after the deadline, but will be given consideration after those turned in by the Priority Deadline. The application must be accompanied by a letter of recommendation from a professional in a STEMM field (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics, or Medicine) or an educator teaching in a STEMM discipline.

Purpose of the COF STEMM Scholarship Program
The purpose of the COF STEMM Scholarship Program is to promote student enrollment in the fields of science, technology, engineering, mathematics, and medicine (including educational fields with concentrations in STEMM disciplines).

COF STEMM applicants are
- Full-time URG/RGCC students (a minimum of 12 semester hours)
- Students pursuing degrees in STEMM-related fields (including education with STEMM concentrations)
- Students who have demonstrated superior academic achievement (applicants may be required to possess a 3.0 cumulative GPA at point of application and maintain a 3.0 for continuing eligibility)

Awards
COF STEMM Scholarship Recipients receive scholarships which range, on average, from to $1,500 to $5,200 per academic year.

Targeted Award Recipient
The URG/RGCC COF STEMM Scholarship is specifically intended to encourage students who would not otherwise consider STEMM vocations to investigate, enroll, and complete STEMM programs in order to pursue STEMM-related vocations in Appalachian Ohio. Targeted students are those who would possibly go to another state for a STEMM education, students who may be interested in STEMM vocations but do not perceive STEMM as a viable option, populations who are not strongly represented in STEMM fields, non-traditional students (age 24+) in the midst of a career change, and veterans.

Expectations
COF STEMM Scholars are required to observe all URG/RGCC institutional policies expected of all other URG/RGCC students (e.g., academic advising, program requirements, etc.) and may also be called upon to contribute and/or participate in special events sponsored (or endorsed) by the COF STEMM Scholarship Program.

Contact
COF STEMM Scholarship Program Applications must be completed and submitted to Thom Mollohan, COF STEMM Principle Investigator, c/o the College of Liberal Studies, Bob Evans Farm Hall, University of Rio Grande.